CONGRESS.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION. House of Representatives.

After our report had closed yesterday,
Mr. Fenton made a brief reply to the speech
made some time since by Mr. Smith, of Virginia. He denied the right of that gentleman

ginia. He defined the right of that gentleman to prescribe a test for members on this floor; and if the Nobraska bill should be presented as that test, the gentleman would find "Softs" springing up all over the North.

Mr. Wheeler addressed the House an hour in defence of the "Hards" of New York. He strongly consured the course of the President, declaring that the Executive had departed from the principles laid down in his inaugural address.

address.

Mr. Fenton gave his views on the Nebraska bill, and earnestly opposed the repeal of the Missouri Compromise of 1820.

The Committee then rose, and Mr. Breckenridge, by consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1854; which was read twice, and committed.

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Mr. B. also asked leave to report from the same committee a bill to provide for the completion of certain custom-houses and marine hospitals therein mentioned.

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Mr. Haven, after stating that the Committee of Ways and Means desired this bill and the Deficiency bill to be introduced and referred together, which had been prevented by the objection of the gentleman from Maryland, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Deficiency bill was committed, that the Committee of Ways and Means might again get it in their possession.

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After considerable conversation, without taking the question on the motion to reconsider,
The House adjourned.

Senate, Thursday, Feb. 16, 1854. The Chair laid before the Senate a letter from

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Mr. Hamlin presented a copy of Vattemare's report on a system of international weights and measures; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Chase presented four memorials, praying that no act be passed repealing or abrogating the Missouri Compromise.

Mr. Sumner presented memorials from Massachusetts and Illinois, of a similar character. Bills of the following titles were considered Bills of the following titles were considered

nd passed:
A bill to authorize the laying off the town of Council Bluff, in Iowa.

Bill making Brunswick, in Georgia, a port of

entry.

Bill for the relief of George P. Welsh and Clark H. Wells, of the United States navy.

Bill to confirm the title of Charles G. Gunter to a certain tract of land in Alabama.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to establish a Territorial Government

for Nebraska. Mr. Badger said that as the bill was first re-

Mr. Badger said that as the bill was first reported, the provisions it contained with reference to the Indians presented to his mind insuperable objections; it did not then, he thought, contain provisions sufficiently efficacious to preserve the plighted faith of the nation to the Indians. It gave them no practical power of refusing to cede their territories. These Indians had gone to this Territory under a solemn guarantee that they should not be disposessed. Since then, the amendments made by the Committee on Indian Affairs had provided all the precautions which could reasonably be

the Committee on Indian Affairs had provided all the precautions which could reasonably be made, and the difficulty had been removed. The want of population was also an objection to his mind, but he had come to the conclusion that, under all the circumstances, that question was one of time only.

It was said that the Missouri Compromise was a solemn compact, and that to repeal it would be a violation of the plighted faith of the two sections of the Union. He designed to show that the language already put into the bill, that it was inconsistent with the legislation of 1850, was true and correct; and that the declaration that the Missouri act is inoption of 1850, was true and correct; and that the declaration that the Missouri act is inop-

erative and void was a true and proper declara-tion, and the only one that ought to be made. The Senator from Connecticut had argued that the Missouri prohibition was intended only to apply to Territorial organizations, and not to States. He considered that that prohi-bition was intended to apply to the Territories bition was intended to apply to the Territories for all time to come, whether under State or

for all time to come, whether under State or Territorial organization.

It was intended also to apply not only to all the territory of the United States at that time, but to all the territory which the United States might thereafter acquire. This was shown by the Texan resolutions, where, upon the annexation of Texas, the Missouri line was taken up and applied to that Territory, as a matter of course. It was clearly thought, in 1820, that Congress had the power to apply the prohibition to all organizations, State or otherwise, above 36 deg. 30 min. The principle on which the legislation of 1820 was based was absolutely set aside and repudiated by the legislation of 1850.

tion of 1850.

The Missouri Compromise was disregarded, within one year after its adoption, by the North. By the Compromise act, Missouri was to be admitted upon the adoption of her Constitution. When she applied with her Constitution, for admission, the House of Representatives rejected the application.

During the pendency of the Oregon bill and the acts of 1850, the South asked for nothing sought for pothing but the recepition of the

sought for nothing, but the recognition of th Missouri Compromise, and it was refused. He read from the Journal of the Senate of the session of 1850, to show that the South had unitedly stood upon that line, and that those who now insisted upon its observance refused to

House of Representatives, Feb. 16, 1854. Mr. Millson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House bill from the Committee on invalid Pensions, under the act of February 30, 1853, was yesterday committed to the Committee of the Whole; and spoke at some length upon the merits of the bill, denouncing it as partial in its bearings and exerbitant in its demands. He stated that its passage would entail upon the Government a disbursement of not less than two millions of dollars. It provides for pensions to widows of Revolutionary soldiers, though married since the year 1800. Mr. Millson stated that pensions would thus, in many instances, be granted to very young widows of very old and decrepid men, and that, too, until these widows shall become old, and pass away. The original object of the pension laws, evidently, was to reward the woman who shared the toils, the privations, and the dangers of the wars. Invalid Pensions, under the act of February

gers of the wars The bill also proposes to give the pay pro-posed from 1848, and thus creates arrearages, to the amount of twelve hundred thousand dol-

The vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Millson, and it was decided in the affirmative yeas 68, nays 65. So the motion to reconsider was laid on the

Reports from various committees were then

Mr. Mike Walsh arose, he said, to a que of privilege, and asked if it was in order for distinguished members of the House to introduce spirits in the rooms below, and to question them on the subject of the Nebraska bill.

The presentation of bills, &c., from commites, was resumed - mostly of a private char-

Mr. Chandler, from the Joint Committee on the Library, presented the resolution adopted by the Senate, voting to each member of Con-gress copies of the books heretofore distributed

mong them.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, moved to lay the esolution on the table; which was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted, the yeas and mays being refused.

Mr. Washburn, of Maine, [at half past one o'clock,] moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole; which was decided, by tellers, in the negative—yeas 40, nays Mr. Chandler, from the joint committee on

the San Francisco sufferers, again presented the bill awarding medals to the three com-manders, and a sum not more than \$100,000 to the officers and men: which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Breckenridge, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill making appropriations for the completion of certain cus-

propriations for the completion of certain custom-houses, &c.

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back Senate bill, with amendments, relating to warehouses for bonded goods.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, [at 8 minutes before 2 o'clock.] the House went into Committee of the Whole, when

Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, arose and addressed the House on the subject of the tariff, reviewing the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury, and opposing the views of that functionary.

BY HOUSE'S PRINTING TELEGRAPH !

TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE FOR DAILY NATIONAL ERA.

The Steamer America Arrived-Four Days Later from Europe.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The steamer America arrived this morning, with Liverpool dates to the 13th of January, being four days later than previous dates.

She brings the Antarctic passengers saved

She brings the Antarctic passengers saved from the wreck of the San Francisco.

The cotton advance per the Canada had but little effect on the market, which is at present quiet—the daily sales being 6,000 bales, at the unaltered previous quotations. The demand was increasing, and prices were well supported. Flour was steady, and prices unchanged—Baltimore and Philadelphia being quoted at 43s. a 44s. 6d. Corn unchanged. The finest wheat had advanced 1s.

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Provisions quiet. Bacon heavy; groceries unchanged; tobacco dull. Money stringent.

Eastern Affairs—It was rumored that a col-lision of the fleets in the Black Sea had taken place, but it was not credited. The Russian fleet had proceeded to Sebastopol, except two

On the 17th the Turks got possession of Turena Jacutra.

Great political excitement had taken place

Letters from St. Petersburg say that extrem measures are resolved upon, if explanations of the Western Powers are not satisfactory. Forty-five thousand Russians had concentrated at Kalafat, and a great battle was daily

expected.

The steamer Charity, from Liverpool, for Portland, had put into the Clyde in distress.

The Canada arrived out on the 30th. The Baltic arrived out ten days later.

Eastern War.—There is no doubt but that
the reply of the French and English Governments to the last Russian note was of a firm

ments to the last Russian note was of a firm and decided character.

An authentic letter from Bucharest, of the 13th, states that the advanced guard of Osten Sacken had arrived at Bucharest on the 4th, and the main body on the 11th. The soldiers were in a miserable condition.

They had been forced to march fifty days

over the worst road, under pelting rains.

Gortschakoff was preparing to leave Bucharest for Little Wallachia.

dara-dade. orders to do so from the highest authority. Numerous wagon loads of wounded tro

and numerous insurgents had arrived at Kra-java, for the purpose of assisting Turkey. France and England were firm on the war

The reliable quotations of consols put them at 911/4 a 913/4. VERY LATEST

Prince Gortschakoff has deen dismissed, and ordered to return home to his estates; and General Shilder has been appointed to succeed

It is stated positively that the Russians were preparing to throw a bridge across the Dan-ube, for the purpose of effecting the passage of that river.

Markets.

BALTIMORE, FEB. 16 .- Flour-sales of 15,000 Sarch of Howard Street and City Mills, at \$8.25. Wheat—sales of 4,000 bushels; red, at \$1.88 a \$1.92; white, \$1.90 a \$1.94. Corn— sales of 3.200 bushels; white, at 90 cents; yel-low, at 91 cents. Other kinds unchanged.

BALTIMORE, FEB. 16, 2 P. M.—On late 'Change, flour, Howard and City Mills, held at \$8.37. Grain firmer.

NEW YORK, FEB. 16, 2 P. M .- Flour firmer sales of 8,000 barrels of State brands at \$8.87 Southern at \$9.00 a \$9 25. Wheat unchanged sales of 10 000 bushels. Corn—sales of 30,000 mixed at \$1.03, and yellow at \$1.07. Cotton unchanged. Stocks unchanged.

Western Navigation. PITTSBURGH, FEB. 14 .- The late rains have caused a considerable rise in the rivers, and we have now nine feet of water, and still rising.

New York Election.

NEW YORK, FEB. 15 .- An election was held throughout the State to day, on the question of enlarging the canals. A very small vote has been taken, nine-tenths of which has been cast in favor of the enlargement.

Women's Rights Convention.

ALBANY, FEB. 14.-The Women's Rights ALBANY, FEB. 14.—The Women's Rights Convention met here to-day, Mrs. E. C. Stanton presiding. There was a very full attendance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. May, and the Rev. Wm. H. Channing addressed the meeting, explaining the aim and object of the convention. The Rev. Autoinette Brown offered a series of resolutions, supporting them

Homeopathic Convention.

ALBANY, FEB. 14.—The Homeopathic Convention met here to-day, Dr. Ball, of New York, presiding. Only twenty members were present. After the roll was called, several new members were elected. The order of business was suspended, to receive reports of cases cured by a single remedy. Several cases were reported and discovered

Connecticut Whig State Convention. NEW HAVEN, FRB. 15 .- The Whig State Convention, to day, nominated Henry Dutton for Governor, Alexander Holly for Lieutenant Govduce spirits in the rooms below, and to question them on the subject of the Nobraska bill. [This, of course, elicited some laughter and much disorder] or nor, and Oliver H. Perry for Secretary of State. Resolutions in favor of a protective tariff, and against the repeal of the Missouri much disorder.]

Typographical. New Orleans, Fra. 13.—The Typographical Association of this city has raised the printers' rates to fifty cents a thousand.

Sailing of the Arabia. Boston, Fes. 15.—The steamer Arabia, for Liverpool, sailed to-day, with seventy passen-gers and a small amount of specie.

NORFOLK, FEB. 16.—The steamer Empire City left here yesterday, with all her passen-gers, except about fifty. PHONOGRAPHY.-The Philadelphia North

Phonography.—The Philadelphia North Ame: ican says:

"The subject of Phonography is of increasing importance. Four lads from our High School are at Washington as reporters, and, although in their minority, are earning compensations that would be desirable for men of experience and education. Several others are employed in this city as phonographic amanuenses in counting-houses; and if our merchants who have a large correspondence were aware of the advantages of this rapid mode of committing their thoughts to paper, the demand for this kind of aid would be much increased. Phonographic reporters are occasionally indis-Phonographic reporters are occasionally indispensable to newspaper publishers; and if they were generally introduced into our Courts, much time and expense would be saved. We understand that the controllers of our public schools have decided against it as a branch of instruction. We hope some one will move a reconsideration before it is too late.

Mr. Jonathan Morgan, an old Revol ry soldier, died in Newark, N. J., on Thursday last. He was at the battles of Yorktown and the Cowpens, and served faithfully in the war for independence. His age was 92.

The Alton Telegraph says, that petitions are in circulation in that city, remonstrating against the Nebraska bill of Judge Douglas. The remonstrances are signed by men of all

Letter-bags for the United States squadrons in the Mediterranean and on the coast of Africa will be made up at the Navy Yard at Boston, on or about the 28th of February. All letters and newspapers prepaid, addressed to the care of the United States Naval Library and Institute, will be forwarded.

pected, and wealthy citizens of Rochester, N., died on the 6th instant. He published the Telegraph of that city in 1816, and first gave employment to the talents of Thurlow Weed, of the Albany Journal. He was presi-dent of the Commercial Bank at the time of

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16 do do. Moru antique, watered; 50 dresses extra rich Brocade Silks, for evenit 5 do. do. do. street 25 do. do. Moru antique, watered; 16 do. do. Moru antique, brocade; 10 do. do. black Brocade Silks; 12 do. do. flounced Brocade Silks; 10 pieces light colored plain Poult de Soie;

12 do. do. flounced Brocade Silks;
10 pieces light colored plain Poult de Soie;
25 do. very rich plaid Silks;
25 do. Silk Illusions, for party dresses, all col's;
30 do. watered and plain real Irish Poplins;
150 new style Paris-trimmed Chemisettes & Sloeves,
in sets.
250 do. French embroidered Collars;
50 do. French embroidered cambric Chemisettes and Sleeves, in sets;
75 French embroidered Chemisettes and Sleeves,
trimmed with Maltese. Honiton, and Valenciennes Laces, very cheap;
150 pairs embroidered muslin and cambric Sleeves,
250 French embroidered Handk'fs a great variety;
300 pieces English and French Thread Laces;
25 velvet Cloaks, latest style;
25 embroidered eloth Cloaks, latest style;
25 plain and trimmed cloth Cloaks;
50 small Persian Scarfs, for the neck;
50 long Cashmere Shawls;
25 richly-embroidered white crape Shawls;
Together with a great variety of new and elegant articles appropriate to the season; all of which we are enabled to offer at reduced prices, having taken advantage of the advanced season to make our purchases. [Jan. 2.] HOOE. BROTHER. & CO

advantage of the advanced season to make our purchases. [Jan. 2.] HOOE, BROTHER, & CO. A PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR HARRIET K. HUNT, of Boston, (Mass...) respectfully gives notice to the ladies of Washington that she will remain in this city a few days, and will be prepared to examine diseases. Having been in successful practice since 1835, she can confidently ask attention to this card. She has paid great attention to the disease of abilities.

tion to the diseases of children.

Hours, from 9 to 12 A. M.

Rooms on Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and
10th streets, over Mrs. Low's store.

Feb. 7—d6t M. SNYDER,

BANKER and Exchange Broker, National Hotel Building, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington eity, D. C. Jan. 11. BUTTER AND BUCKWHEAT. GOSHEN Butter, selected from Delaware county
Dairies. New York and Pennsylvania extra
hulled Buckwheat, in barrels, half barrels, and bags.
The best Philadelphia butter in prints, for table use.
Supplies received weekly, and any quantity delivered to order.

SHEKELL & BAILEY.

(Successors to J. B. Kibbey & Co.,) lwif No. 5, opposite Centre Mar ORANGE and ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

ON and after Thursday, October 6, 1853, daily or trains (Sundays excepted) will be run over this road, agreeably to the following arrangement:

A train for Warrenton and intermediate points will leave the station, corner of Duke and Henry streets, Alexandria, at 8½ o'clock A.M.; arrives at 11 A.M.
Refurning will leave Warrenton at overtex to the station of the stat Returning, will leave Warrenton at a quarter pas. 1 o'clock P. M., arriving in Alexandria at a quarter

before 4 P. M.

A train from Culpeper to Alexandria and interme diate points will leave Culpeper at 7½ o'clock A. M., arriving in Alexandria at 10½ o'clock A. M., Returning, will leave Alexandria at 1½ o'clock.

M., arriving in Culpeper at 4½ o'clock.

A daily stage is running between Gordonsville and Culpeper, in connection with the cars on this and the Virginia Central Roads.

Through Tickets. To Gordonsville To Staunton To Lynchburg To Winchester W. B. BROCKETT, Agent

SEGARS! SEGARS! "I can't get a decent Segar in Washington," Is a phrase hourly heard from strangers, in our city Without admitting or denying its truth, the subscriber determined to remedy the evil. To this end, he has made a list of every brand which any gentleman has pronounced "the best segar I ever smoked," and with this document he has procured from the first importers in New York, a stock of these choice brands, and now offers them to the public.

Every fumicator, who knows a good segar when he Francia, and now offers them to the public.

Every fumigator, who knows a good segar when he mells it, is requested to call and examine the stock.

JOHN SESSFORD,

Sign of Jim Crow, 7 doors cast of National Hotel.

REGULAR LINE. NEW YORK, Alexandria, Washington, and George-town Packets. Schooner Fairfax—C. Penfield, master.

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Empire—Rufus Knapp, master.
Statesman—J. D. Cathell, master.
Washington—J. Kendrick, master.
Sanator—W. Kiroy, master.
Hamilton—A. Dayton, master.
Artic—George Wilson, master.
Artic—George Wilson, master. Do. Arctic-George Wilson, master The above packets having resumed their weekly trips, shippers are notified that one of them will pos-itively clear from New York on every Saturday, (of oftener if necessary,) and that this punctuality may be depended upon during the year, until interrupted by ice. STURGES, CLEARMAN, & CO.,

110 Wall street, New York.
S. SHINN & SON, Alexandria
Jan. 7—d F. & A. H. DODGE, Georgetown. HAVANA CIGARS, F the following choice brands Sy va & Co. 8 M. C., let, in 1-10ths La Philanthropa, in 1-4ths, La Ado asion, in 1-4ths, El Sol de Peuavel, in 1-4ths, George Washington, in 1-5ths; El Consolation, in 1-4ths; Ambrosia Londres, 1st, 1-10ths; Do. 2d, 1-5ths

El Etseo, in 1-10ths

El Etseo, in 1-10ths; La Cosmopolita, in 1-5ths; Maria Antoinette Londres Regalia, 1st, 1-10ths; do, do. 2d, 1-10ths; Maria Antoicette Londres Regalia, 1st, 1-10ths;
Bo. do. 2d, 1-10ths;
Espaniola for le Prensado, in 1-4ths;
I case "original" Victoria Londres, 6,000.
Together with a fine assortment of Chewing Tosacco. SHEKELL & BAILEY,
(Successors to John B. Kibbey & Co.,)
Jan. 4-dôtií No. 5, opposite Centre Market. JOHN S. MANN.

A TTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW Coudersport, Potter county, Penn. Jan. 26. F. MATTINGLY. HAT, Cap, and Misses' Flat Manufacturer, No. 7 Washington Place, 7th street, between D and E, Washington, D. C. Jan. 2. WRITING ACADEMY.

TRACY & WILLIAMS, late Professors of Penmanship at Duff's College, Pittsburgh, have taken rooms in Washington Place, 7th street, opposite the Post Office, for the purpose of giving Lessons and Lectures to ladies and gentlemen in this clegant and useful Art. Their specimens comprise every style, both plain and ornamental; their recommendations are numerous, and from some of the best men in the country; and their system of teaching has been universally lauded by the Press of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. They respectfully solicit a visit from the citizens of Washington and vicinity, which will be suffice ent to convince them that Tracy & Williams have no superiors as business or ornamental penmented to all.

Visiting Cards, written in an unequalled style, TRACY & WILLIAMS, late Profes ors of Penman

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r \$2 per nack.
Feb. 4—d ALDEN'S CREAM COFFEE,

PREPARED from pure Java ceffee, from which a cup of Clarified Coffee, sweetened and creamed, can be made in one minute, by dissolving it in hot water. For sale by

SHEKELL & BAILEY,

Jan. 4—d6t No. 5, opposite Centre Market. CAMERON'S GENERAL AGENCY and Insurance Office, 3 Columbia Place, (2 doors north of Louisiana avenue,) Seventh street, (east side,) Washington, D. C. Claims before Congress and the different Departments.

Jan. 3-d

ALBERT G. BROWNE. COMMISSION MERCHANT, and Agent of the Boston Hemp Manufacturing Company. Gangs of Rigging, and Manilla Cordage; American, Russia, and Manilla Hemp, for sale.

Jan. 6—d3m No. 152 Commercial st., Boston.

RELIGIOUS BOOK DEPOSITORY. GRAY & BALLANTYNE, Seventh street, two doors above Odd Fellows' Hall, have the only Depository in this city of the publications of the American Bible Society; Methodist Book Concern; Robert Carter & Brothers;

Methodist Book Concern;
Robert Carter & Brothers;
Presbyterian Board;
American Tract Society;
Evangelical Knowledge Society;
American Sunday School Union;
New England and Massachusetts Sabbath School Societies; and all the principal Religious Publishers.
It is therefore apparent that their stock of Standard Theological Works and general Religious Literature must be unequalled.
They always keep an extensive assortment of all the Hymns used in the different churches, family and pocket Bibles and Prayer Books, in plain and superbindings.
Attractive and choice Juveniles, embracing nearly all of the most useful and entertaining Books for the young, published.
School Books, of all the kinds used in the city and country schools, at New York prices.
Blank Books, Staple and Fancy Stationery.
Pocket Knives, Portmonnaics, Portfolios, Writing Desks, &c.

ANOTHER NEW BOOK,

ANOTHER NEW BOOK,

By the Author of the "Wide, Wide World."

CARL KRINKEN: his Christmas Stockings. Beautifully illustrated. Price, 75 cents; gilt, \$1.25.

The Bow in the Cloud; or, Covenant Mercy for the Afflicted. Numerous engravings. Price, \$3.50

Glad Tidings; or, The Gospel of Peace. Price, 65 cts.

Popular Legends of Brittany. Illustrated. Price, 75 cents.

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Spiritual Progress; or, Instructions in the Divine Life of the Soul. From the French of Fénélon and Madame Guyon. Price, 75 cents.

The Old and the New; or, The Changes of Thirty Years in the East. By Wm. Goodell. Price, \$1.25.

Old Sights with New Eyes. Price, \$1.

Conversion: Its Theory and Process. By Rev. T. Spencer. Price, \$1.25.

Autobiography of Rev. J. B. Finley; or, Pioneer Life in the West. Price, \$1.

Christ in History; or, The Central Power among Men. By Robert Turnbull, D. D. Price, \$1.25.

GRAY & BALLANTYNE, 7th st., Jan. 4—d2. 2 doors above Odd Fellows! Hall.

SERVANT WANTED G00D Wages will be paid to a colored woman com-petent to do the work of a small family. Inquire over Mr. Edmonston's Shoe Store, 7th street, near E. Jan. 3—d3t

EZRA C. SEAMAN, A TTORNEY and Counsollor at Law, Detroit, Michigan, will practice in the State and United States Courts, attend to securing and collecting debts, and to investigating titles to lands in any part of the State of Michigan. DUTCH CHEESE-DUTCH HERRINGS.

GENUINE "Edam" Cheese, in cases of 2 dozen
each, in prime order. Genuine Dutch herrings,
in small kegs, in good order.
SHEKELL & BAILEY. (Successors to J. B. Kibbey & Co.,)

Jan. 2—d6tif No. 5, opposite Centre Market D. CAMPBELL SADDLER, Harness, and Trunk Maker, Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors are trunk Maker, a few doors are trunk Ma

O vania avenue, a few doors east of the Natio Hotel, City of Washington. Jan. 2-3: Jan. 2-8m NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS AT SHILLING-TON'S BOOKSTORE.

A NNUALS of the most splendid binding. Elegant editions of the Poets.

A beautiful assortment of Juvenile Books, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Toy Books, Portfoios, Portmonnaies, Albums, and everything in the fancy stationery line, for sale at SHILLINGTON'S BOOKSTORE, Odeon Buildings, cor. 4; st. and Pennsylvania av. Jan. 2—3w ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES.

A ND English Sauces, viz: Gherkins, Mixed, Pic A calilly, Chow-Chow, Walnut, Cauliflower, Eng lish, of both Crosse & Blackwell's and Batty's export lish, of both Crosse & Blackwell's and Dawy
ation;;
Crosse & Blackwell's celebrated Onion Pickles;
Mixed Mangoes, Martinas, Onions, Cauliflower, Red
Cabbage, American;
Van Benschoten and Wells Provost, New York;
Lee & Perrin's celebrated Worcestershire Sance, in
quarts, pints, and half pints, late importation.
Also, John Bull's, Harvey, Reading, India Soy, Essence of Anchovies, and Lobster;
Crosse & Blackwell's and Whybrow's Eng. Mustard;
Louis Frore's French Mustard;
English refined Table Salt, in jars.
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Jan. 3—dlwif No. 5, opposite Centre Market. SCALE HADDOCK, WHITE FISH, DUN

FISH.

No. 1 scale Haddock, in 25 lb. kitts and barrels;
White Fish, in 25 lb. kitts and barrels;
Dun Fish, best quality;
Grand Bank Codfish;
Scale Herring, in boxes;
No. 1 Mackerel, large, in barrels;
No. 2 do. in halfs and barrels.

SHEKELL & BAILEY,
(Successors to John B. Kibbey & Co.,) FISH.

SHEKELL & BALLET,

4Successors to John B. Kibbey & Co.,)

Jan. 2—dlwif No 5, opposite Centre Market VISITERS TO THE METROPOLIS! PERSONS visiting Washington, and in want of Boots or Shoes, are invited to call and examine my stock, which comprises as good an assortment of Ladies,' Gentlemen's, Boys', Youth's, Misses, and Children's Shoes, as can be found in the city. Prices moderate. JOHN A. RUFF, Penn avenue, Jan. 11. Between 4½ and 6th sts., Washington.

CHARLES FRODSHAM'S IMPROVED CHRONOMETER WATCHES N plain and hunting cases, of every variety of style and size.

Ladies' Watches, of new and elegant styles, just received from the manufactory of Charles Frodsham, 84 Strand, London.

Also, Watches from the most celebrated London

Also, Watches from the by and Swiss makers. For sale by S. WILLARD, No. 9 Congress street, Boston Jan. 2-d AGENCY FOR ALL THE MAGAZINES.

AT SHILLINGTON'S BOOKSTORE Harpor's Magazine,
Graham's Magazine,
Graham's Magazine,
Godey's Lady's Book,
Illustrated Magaz. of Art,
Arthur's Magazine,
Arthur's Magazine,
Littell's Living Age,
London Illustrated News,
London Punch,
London Illustrated News,
Blackwood's Magazine
Also, the reprint of all the Foreign Reviews, comprising the London Quarterly, Westminster, Edinburgh, and North British.

All the Literary Newspapers published in Phile burgh, and North British.

All the Literary Newspapers published in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston; also, all the New Books, received as fast as published.

A very complete and varied assortment of fine note and letter Paper, comprising all the most beautiful qualities and sires in general use.

A large assortment of Blank Books, for sale at

JOE SHILLINGTON'S BOOKSTORE. Odeon Building, cor. 44 st. and Pa. avenue HENRY JANNEY.

SHOE DEALER, and Fashionable Boot Maker.
Pennsylvania Avenue, between Browns' Hotel
and Seventh street, Washington.
Jan 2—3m REMOVAL!

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HENRY JANNEY'S Boot and Shoe Store and Manufactory, for the last ten years located on Sth street, near the General Post Office, was removed to Pennsylvania Avenue, between Browns Hotel and 7th street, where the proprietor has spared no pains or expense in fitting up an establishment commensurate with the great increase in the business of the house.

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The subscriber tenders his most cordial and grate

The subscriber tenders his most cordial and grateful acknowledgments to his friends and patrons for their long-continued favors, and will be pleased to meet them in his new house.

I have a very well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, of French, New York, Eastern, and my own make, embracing every style and variety, to which I invite the attention of members of Congress, and citizens generally.

HENRY JANNEY.

Penn. av., north side, between Browns' Hotel Jan. 2 and 7th st., third door from the latter.

From the United States Argus. From the United States Argus.

To those persons who may visit Washington, and are in want of a boot that cannot be excelled, either in quality or workmanship, we would call their attention to the card of Henry Janney, to be found under the head of "Washington." A handsome and heatly-made boot is not at all times a source of pleasure to the wearer, but often one of extreme torture; this is caused by the bungling manner in which the boot is fitted to the foot. Mr. Janney has dervoted much of his time in studying the construction of the human foot, in order to ascertain how a boot should be cut and fitted, that will be perfectly easy to all parts of the foot. In this he has succeeded, so that it matters not what may be the shape of, or the number of corns on the foot, his boot is perfectly easy. Thus he has combined beauty with comfort

CHINA, CHINA, CHINA!

S. FOWLER & CO. (store in Odd Fellows' Hall S. FOW LER & CO. (store in Odd Fellows Hall,

• 7th street) have just completed opening a large
assortment of CHINA, QUEENSWARE, and GLASS,
making their stock at this time equal to any in the
country; consisting in part as follows, viz:

Decorated gold band and plain white French China
Dinner, Desert, Tea, and Breakfast Sets, and detached pieces, such as Frait Easkets, Compotiers,
Casseroles, ornaments for dining tables, and Punch

ndia China, in dinner and tea sets, and detached

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Iron Stone China, decorated, flowing blue, and white dinner, toa, breakfast, and toilet sets, and detached pieces, in every pattern and shape.

Also, in great variety—
Dresden, Torra-cotta, Parian, and French China; Vases. Card Receivers, Jewel Stands; Candlesticks, Motto Cups and Saucers; Mugs, Pitchers, &c.
GLASSWARE, rich cut and eugraved Grestal straw, stem, and Pressed Goblets;

HASSWARE, rich cut and engraved Crystal straw, stem, and Pressed Goblets; Champagnes, Wines, Cordials, and Tumblers; Finger Bowls, Water Bottles, Spoon Holders; Toilet Bottles, Cologne Bottles, Globes; Lamps, rich and plain Decanters; Cut and pressed Bowls, and silvered Bowls; Solar, Etherial, Hall, and Side Lamps; Candelabras, Girandoles, rich and plain Castors; Britannia Coffee Urns, Tea Sets, covered and u covered;

covered; Pitchers, Punch and Molasses Pitchers; Fine Catlery and Albata Forks, Spoons, &c., of ti Fine Catlery and Albata Forks, Spoons, &c., of the most approved and latest patterns;
Also, Block Tin Coffee Urns, Biggins, Teapots Plate Warmers, Egg Boilers, &c.
With an endlesse variety of goods not named, which we respectfully invite strangers and citizens to call and examine before purchasing eisewhere.

Storekeepers and country merchants will find it to their advantage to buy of us, so our facilities are equal to any other importing house in the United States, and we are determined to sell as low.

N. B. Goods carefully put up for the country by an experienced packer, and delivered free of charge in any part of the city.

Jan. 2—dif

TO THE CONSUMERS OF DRY GOODS Who Seek their Supplies in our Market. ONE PRICE ONLY. We are now in our NEW STORE, which was erected expressly for us. Wo think it the most comfortable and bost lighted storeroom in the city; and with increased room, facilities, and experience, deemed quite ample, we shall deal

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. of every style, all of the best qualities, and for which

of every style, all of the best qualities, and for which we shall have one price only.

We shall sell cheaper than we ever have done; and in having one price only (which, in our opinion, is the only fair and equitable way of doing business) we shall maintain our self-respect, which is above all price or success. Moreover, we expect to retain all the trade of those prompt customers who have made their purchases of us for some years past, and doubtless we shall have a large accession of new customers, who prefer to buy where one fair price only is asked. We feel that our simple word is requisite only to satisfy our former customers that the one price system is the correct one, and to their advantage; and we do not heritate to assert our belief that all candid and intelligent persons will after an impartial examand intelligent persons will after an impartial exam-ination of prices, fabric, and styles, give a one price store the preference. Those who are not judges of goods cannot fail to be impressed at once with the manifold and vast advantages to the purchaser re-sulting from the adoption in good fauth of the one price system, it necessarily insures low prices to the purchaser, for it becomes absolutely necessary to meet

purchaser, for it becomes absolutely necessary to meet at the start all competition that can be offered in Our scale of prices will be so low, and the profits so small, that we cannot and will not sell but for the cash or to customers who pay promptly. For those who purchase very largely, or to sell again, reduc-The public are cordially and most respectfully in-vited to call at all times and examine our stock. PERRY & BROTHER, "Central Stores,"

Jan 2-d (Op. Centre Market,) Washington City SMOKED AND PICKLED SALMON. SELECTED No. 1 Salmon, "fresh smoked." No. 1
D pickled Salmon in tierces. Moss Mackerol, very
fine, in 25 pound kitts. No. 1 Mackerel, in half barrels and 25 pound kitts.

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SHEKELL & BAILEY,
(Successors to J. B. Kibbey & Co.,)

Jan. 2—dlwif No. 5, opposite Centre-Market SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY, AND WALNUT FURNITURE. JUST received at WALL'S cheap House Furnish-ing Warerooms, on Seventh street opposite the National Intelligencer office, among which may be

Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Tete-a-Tete and Sofas, in hair, cloth, and brocatelle, in great variety; Easy Chairs, Arm Chairs, and Rockers to match Maghogany, Walnut, French, and Cottage Bedsteads Walnut and Mahogany Etageres;

Mahogany and Walnut marble-top and plain Bureaus;
Mahogany and Walnut marble-top and plain Bureaus;
Mahogany, Walnut, and Maple Wardrobes;
Feather Beds, hair and shuck Mattre-ses;
Handsome gilt and Mahogany Mirrors; And a very large and general assortment of all kinds of goods necessary for furnishing, to which the attention of those furnishing is respectfully invited. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. All of which will be sold very low at WALL'S Henso Furnishing Warerooms, on Seventh street, opposite Intelligencer office. Jan. 2—dlw

COFFEE, TEAS, AND VARIETIES. OLD Government Java Coffee: Brown Java, in pockets; Genuine Mocha, in half and quarter bales; Maracaibo and White Rio Coffee: roasted and bales; Maracabo and White Rio Coffee; roasted and ground Coffee, roasted and ground in the District.

Any of the above Coffees may be roasted and ground to order, at short notice.

Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, and very fine Old Hyson Teas;

Oolong and Ponchong Black Teas;

Souchong, or English Breakfast Tea;

Wine, Lemon, and Fancy Crackers, supplies received weekly;

weekly; English Dairy Cheese, "imitation;" Do. do real genuine, very rioh;
Goshen Cheese, plain:
Pine-apple Cheese, Lewis Norton's best brands;
Whole and fresh ground Spices, all kinds;
Rice Flour, Oswego Corn Starch, and Farina;
Whoaten Grits and Small Hominy.
SHEKELL & BAILEY.

(Successors to John B. Kibbey & Co.,)

Jan. 3-dôtif No 5, opposite Centre Mart et HUGH CAMERON,

DEALER in Books, Periodicals, and Stationery,
wholesale and retail, 3 Columbia Place, corner
th street and Louisiana avenue, Washington, D. C.
Jan. 3—d

> BOOTS AND SHOES. For Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

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E. EDMONSTON, west side of 7th street. (nearly opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,) manufactures to order, and keeps constantly on hand and for sale, every article in his line. Of superior quality and at the lowest prices. The public are thanked for their past very liberal patronage, and are assured that no pains shall be spared to merit a continuance of their favors.

Jan. 13.